

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Using Compensation Tabs  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 16, 2007. Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the April 16, 2007 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 16, 2007 to respond. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.